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MEMORANDUM

To:

Robert Brink, Chairman

State Board of Elections

Christopher E. Piper, Commissioner

Department of Elections

From:

Heather Hays Lockerman

Senior Assistant Attorney Genera

Date:

September 3, 2019

Subject:

Letter of Assurance for Repeal of Regulation regarding Campaign Finance and

Political Advertisements found at 1 VAC 20-90-20.

I have reviewed the regulation regarding campaign committee administrative filing fees found at 1 VAC 20-90-20. In my view, the State Board of Elections has the authority to repeal this regulation pursuant to § 24.2-103 of the *Code of Virginia*. Repealing this regulation does not appear to conflict with the Constitution of the United States or the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Virginia, nor does it appear to conflict with any federal or state law currently in effect.

This memorandum addresses legal matters only and is not intended to serve, nor should it be construed, as a comment for or against the merits of the proposed regulation.